

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Session at Hamilton.

Address by Prof. Shuttleworth.

Excellent Paper by One of His Boys.

Interesting and Instructive Discussion

(Summary Report).

NOTWITHSTANDING a stormy and unpromising forenoon, there was a fairly large gathering of farmers, comprising the Western Agricultural Convention, at the large and creditable new Hall in Hamilton, on the afternoon of Friday last.

PROFESSOR SHUTTLEWORTH was asked to open the discussion, and delivered an interesting and timely address. He referred to the establishment by the Local Government of a chair of Agriculture in Prince of Wales College, said that one hundred and thirty-four students of the College are now receiving instruction in agricultural subjects, and pointed out the importance of the study of chemistry as a preliminary to the reception of a knowledge of Agricultural Chemistry, with a view to improved tillage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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The Mayoralty.

SIR,—I am sorry to see the name of Mr. F. T. Newbery among those who ask Mr. Haviland to allow himself to be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming civic election, and this, not because I have any objections to the gentleman last named (for I have always voted for him and will probably do so again if the suggestion I am now making should not be acted upon) but because I am sure Mr. Newbery would be the more popular man with all parties in the community.

Supreme Court.

JAN. 17.

John O'Connell vs. Wm. Welsh, King's County.—An action on account. Verdict for plaintiff. A. A. McLean for plaintiff; Hazard for defendant.

Margaret J. Wares vs. Daniel W. Henderson.—Action for the recovery of money paid by plaintiff to defendant for Scott & Co. fine, which money, the plaintiff alleges, was not paid over to the magistrates who tried the case, as it was intended it should be. This case is now before the Court, Hazard for plaintiff; Morson for defendant.

The Grand Jury were discharged last evening. Previous to their discharge they visited the Hospital for the Insane, the Poor House and the Jail, which institutions they report as being well kept and maintained. The Jury suggested in their report that the Legislature take prompt action in the matter of prohibiting the indiscriminate use of firearms.

Freight from Geelong.—The Stanley has made a trip every day this week and has taken about thirty car loads of freight from Geelong the last four trips. We are advised that the railway are again receiving freight for shipment by this route.

Island Horses.—The Sun says: A carload of Prince Edward Island horses were forwarded from here yesterday by the Canadian Pacific railway for British Columbia. The Percheron Stallion Judge, which attracted considerable attention at the exhibition here last fall, was among the number.

San Antonio, Texas.

A gentleman from this Province, now resident in San Antonio, writes the following descriptive letter, which THE EXAMINER is permitted to publish for the information of its readers:—

"One of the most difficult things to do on paper is to give a right account of a new country, so that all who read may have a true conception of the locality described. While I sit on the verandah, where the Madeira vine is growing over the hammock upon which I sit, the cacti and musquite (muskett) tree growing in abundance near by, I try to realize a country covered with snow and girdled with ice (if one can realize a thing so extreme), the warmth so congenial here that you need very light clothing. To-day is much as the winter days are in this "sunset" land, where the cotton and sugar cane grows, the orange and banana.

"San Antonio, a town on the frontier, where the headquarters of the military department of Texas is stationed, is rapidly growing. It is well located, with every facility for capitalists. It is just the place for anyone to come who would grow up with a city, and one which is destined to be great. Its health-giving qualities are very great; numbers come here who have been given up by their physicians, and are benefited. Modern improvements are coming in. The electric cars are already here, and will take you to the extreme ends of the city for five cents. The river San Antonio runs nearly north and south, intersecting the city, passing through its business centre. Bridges of course span this river, in twelve places at present, and those are at the most prominent streets. The houses are built of various materials. The San Geronimo (san peranimo) a stone almost wholly composed of magnesia, having no sand and very little limestone; this is used for public buildings. It makes a handsome appearance; age improves it. Many of the houses are built of brick, both red and white, also of wood; the latter is preferable. The soil here when wet, makes a paste somewhat like putty; when dried it is hard and shaly and of a grey color. The cacti which are numerous, are something wonderful to my uneducated eyes, and to know that it makes food for cattle after the needles have been burnt, and the plant or leaf has been made into a pulp, is interesting.

In the adjacent country are innumerable lumber mills. The cypress is used mostly for shingles; white pine and oak for flooring; the musquite for street paving, a very durable wood, much more so than cedar. It would take too much time to go into details about the different woods growing here. The umbrella or chinsberry tree is the shade tree. Just now the foliage is dead, but the musquite grows all the year round, so also do the vegetables. There is quite a number of churches here, several Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist. All are busy working churches. The Y. M. C. A. is active and has a fine reading room and gymnasium. There are fourteen associations in this state. A travelling secretary is kept busy and the young stranger is well looked after. Still there is a large space for more earnest christian workers.

"All messengers, police, mail-carriers, &c., go on horse back. The small Texas pony is in great demand. The cattle are mostly small. You cannot walk into town in safety for cows are in every avenue and byway. There are three railway depots, about a mile apart in this city of thirty-six square miles; if anything could keep a city down that would; energetic men are interested, and no doubt will soon have a Union Depot, such as in Philadelphia and other well organized cities. This certainly is fast becoming a great centre. "The curse of the world is here in all available corners. You can see in large letters on the darkest night, even through the car windows, as you go through the streets, written in large type, 'Beer Saloon,' 'Wines and Liquors;' and the doors of these gateways to everlasting torment stand open night and day, not exempting the Sabbath—shows are exhibited outside the city on the Lord's Day too. All of these things which are not in accordance with the voiced command of God will fail, and they who have to do with such rebellion will be destroyed.

"I have just taken up from the table where I write, the North American Review for January, in which I find quite an interesting item about this city."

LECTURE.

LOUIS H. DAVIES, Q. C., M. P., will lecture before the Epworth League, in the Basement of the Methodist Church, on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Subject, "A Visit to my Fatherland." Admission, 10 cents. jan17-31

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE adjourned General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. The Council will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary. jan17-tl dtc

FOR SALE.

A CABINET ORGAN, Bell's, nearly new, eleven stops. Would do for a small Church. Will be sold at a large discount on price. Also—A Double-Seated Sleigh. R. K. JOST. jan17-eod tf pat

FOR SALE.

100 QUINTALS PRIME CODFISH, 800 Pound Boxes FIGS, 1 Ton PRESSED HAY. W. J. RO-WALL, 11 Queen Street. jan17-dy li wy li

REPORTER WANTED.

WE require a Young Man, fairly educated and acquainted with the city, to act in the capacity of Reporter on the Daily. A good opening. Apply at once. jan16-21

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GUARDIAN OFFICE. jan16-21

AT ONCE!

All Goods on SECOND FLOOR to be closed out at once, to make room for Carpenters, Plasterers and Painters.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Blankets

Mantles and Millinery,

at a Great Sacrifice. TERMS CASH. Call at once.

Beer Bros.

STARTLING BARGAINS!

Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price.

Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

Citizens' Meeting.

IN compliance with a Resolution of the City Council and a Requisition of City Citizens, I do call a Public Meeting of Citizens to be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday Next, 21st of January,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

to take such steps as may be decided upon to raise funds for the procuring of firewood for the poor.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 17, 1891—31

WOOD FOR SALE,

BY AUCTION.

Fifty Acres of Hard and Soft Wood for sale on St. Peter's Road, Lot 3, only four miles from Charlottetown.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at 11 a. m., on the land adjoining the Farm of William Miller, Esq., St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, about 20 acres of standing wood, consisting of a splendid growth of hard-wood (beech, maple, birch) and a heavy growth of spruce, suitable for scantling, fence poles, etc.

The above wood will be sold in quarter and half acre lots. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sharp.

Terms cash, or approved joint notes at three (3) months.

Should the day prove stormy, the sale will take place the following day.

A. B. WARBURTON. jan17-dy and wkly

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A general servant who understands plain cooking. Apply at this office. 41-jan17

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. jan10

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Barristers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890.

MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD. jan7—all Island pres dy 3w wkly 2m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of

M. & D. C. McLEOD, and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891. jan7—all Island pres dy 3w wkly 2m

H. JAMES PALMER,

(of the late Firm of Palmer & McLeod), Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, next door to Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to Loan. jan7

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

CONCERT

—WILL BE GIVEN—

ON THURSDAY,

5th of February,

In Philharmonic Hall,

—WHEN—

MENDELSSOHN'S

CELEBRATED

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THE Daily Guardian!

THE publication of the "DAILY GUARDIAN" will be resumed about SATURDAY NEXT, as

A Morning Paper.

The aim of the publishers will be to contain a bright, newsy, independent journal, containing the latest Local and Telegraphic News, on the breakfast tables of the Citizens of Charlottetown. The price will be only \$4.00 per year. Intending subscribers will please send their names in at once. Advertising at moderate rates. B. D. HIGGS, Editor and Manager. Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1891—21 eod

WOOD! WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of Coal I have started a Wood Yard, and am prepared to supply Hardwood at a reasonable price, cut up to suit stoves, and delivered to all points in the city. A. DOWN, Pownal Wharf. jan13-tf

Settlement to Dec. 31st, 1890.

WE request a settlement of all accounts due, notes, judgments, etc., before the end of January. All debtors will please take notice and save us trouble and themselves expense. NORTON & FENNELLS. jan14-dw 3w pat dw 3w her sun jour

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan17

WANTED.—A quantity of Softwood, by cord, at Steam Navigation Co's Wharf. jan1-21

FOR SALE.—A nice round-back Sleigh, light and suitable to speed a fast horse in or out of town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICE'S, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. 31 eod-jan17

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Dwelling House in Charlottetown. Party having such to dispose of 1st cash will address, with location and price, "Howard," P. O. Box 84, City. jan16

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework East. Apply to Mrs. GEO. COOK, Fitzroy Street. 17-jan16

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan17

TO LET.—A well-furnished Front Room in a comfortable house on the north side of Hibernia Street, with board. Suitable accommodation. Apply at this office. 18-jan17

LOST.—A black and tan colored beagle, 14 inches high, was lost a few days ago. A suitable reward will be offered for his recovery. Apply to ARTHUR G. PEACE. 18-jan17